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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter S. Mautino et al.
Serial No.: 10/041,875
Filing Date: January 7, 2002
Group Art Unit: 3617
Confirmation No.: 4951
Examiner: Mark T. Le
Title: Railway Car Coupler Knuckle Having
Improved Bearing Surface

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby take an extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated August 14, 2006 for one (1) month from November 14, 2006 to December 14, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee in the amount of \$120.00, any other fees, or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.
Attorneys for Applicant

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chad C. Walters", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chad C. Walters
Reg. No. 48,022

Date: December 12, 2006

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